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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Jack Morris, USAF
Office of the Assistant Chief
of Staff, Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Room 4A932
The Pentagon

SUBJECT : Support for Experiment in Competitive
Analysis, Soviet Low Altitude Air Defense

1. This follows up my telephone conversation with you earlier today concerning support for the "B" team analysis of Soviet low altitude air defense capabilities.

25X1 2. The "B" team leader for this subject is Dr. Charles W. Lerch, Jr., [redacted] Dr. Lerch has requested consultant support from an experienced field grade Air Force officer with experience in low altitude air intercept operations and systems. Such an officer may also have intelligence experience, but the critical background needed is in operations. The officer will need to have SI, TK and Gamma clearances.


3. The support needed ideally would require up to half of the officer's time during the period mid-July to the end of September, 1976, though something less than half-time would be of considerable value. Dr. Lerch would like to draw both from the officer's operational experience in low altitude air intercepts and from his more general knowledge of Air Force organizations and systems.

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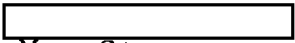


4. I would greatly appreciate your assistance in obtaining Air Force support to meet this need. If you need additional information please call me.

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